

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of the Claims:

Claims 1-27 (cancelled).

¹ ~~28~~. (presently amended): A method of making an antibody that specifically binds to phosphatidylserine, said method comprising administering to an animal a pharmaceutical composition comprising an immunologically effective amount of a phosphatidylserine/polypeptide conjugate composition, wherein the phosphatidylserine is covalently coupled to the polypeptide.

² ~~29~~. (previously presented): The method of claim ¹~~28~~, wherein a composition comprising phosphatidylserine/BSA, phosphatidylserine/KLH, phosphatidylserine/BGG, or phosphatidylserine/ β_2 -glycoprotein I conjugate is administered to the animal.

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Claims 30-36 (cancelled).

³ ~~37~~. (previously presented): The method of claim ²~~29~~, wherein said polypeptide is β_2 -glycoprotein I.

⁴ ~~38~~. (previously presented): The method of claim ¹~~28~~, wherein the antibody is linked to a detectable label.

⁵ ~~39~~. (previously presented): The method of claim ⁴~~38~~, wherein the antibody is linked to a radioactive label, a fluorogenic label, a nuclear magnetic spin resonance label, biotin or an enzyme that generates a detectable product upon contact with a chromogenic substrate.

⁶ ~~40~~. (previously presented): The method of claim ⁴~~38~~, wherein the antibody is linked to an alkaline phosphatase, hydrogen peroxidase or glucose oxidase enzyme.

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41. (previously presented): The method of claim ¹28, wherein the antibody is a monoclonal antibody.

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42. (presently amended): A method of making an antibody that specifically binds to phosphatidylserine, said method comprising administering to an animal a pharmaceutical composition comprising an immunologically effective amount of a phosphatidylserine/polypeptide conjugate composition, wherein the phosphatidylserine/polypeptide conjugate composition is not a phosphatidylserine/KLH conjugate composition, and wherein the phosphatidylserine is covalently coupled to the polypeptide.

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43. (previously presented): The method of claim ⁸42, wherein the pharmaceutical composition comprises a phosphatidylserine/BSA, phosphatidylserine/BGG, or phosphatidylserine/ β_2 -glycoprotein I conjugate.

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44. (previously presented): The method of claim ⁹43, wherein said polypeptide is β_2 -glycoprotein I.

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45. (previously presented): The method of claim ⁸42, wherein the antibody is linked to a detectable label.

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46. (previously presented): The method of claim ¹¹45, wherein the antibody is linked to a radioactive label, a fluorogenic label, a nuclear magnetic spin resonance label, biotin or an enzyme that generates a detectable product upon contact with a chromogenic substrate.

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47. (previously presented): The method of claim ¹¹45, wherein the antibody is linked to an alkaline phosphatase, hydrogen peroxidase or glucose oxidase enzyme.

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48. (previously presented): The method of claim ⁸42, wherein the antibody is a monoclonal antibody.

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~~49~~. (presently amended): A method of making a monoclonal antibody that specifically binds to phosphatidylserine, said method comprising administering to an animal a pharmaceutical composition comprising an immunologically effective amount of a phosphatidylserine/polypeptide conjugate composition, wherein the phosphatidylserine is covalently coupled to the polypeptide.

¹⁶
~~50~~. (previously presented): The method of claim ¹⁵~~49~~, wherein the pharmaceutical composition comprises a phosphatidylserine/BSA, phosphatidylserine/BGG, or phosphatidylserine/ β_2 -glycoprotein I conjugate.

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~~51~~. (previously presented): The method of claim ¹⁶~~50~~, wherein said polypeptide is β_2 -glycoprotein I.

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~~52~~. (previously presented): The method of claim ¹⁵~~49~~, wherein the antibody is linked to a detectable label.

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~~53~~. (previously presented): The method of claim ¹⁸~~52~~, wherein the antibody is linked to a radioactive label, a fluorogenic label, a nuclear magnetic spin resonance label, biotin or an enzyme that generates a detectable product upon contact with a chromogenic substrate.

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~~54~~. (previously presented): The method of claim ¹⁸~~52~~, wherein the antibody is linked to an alkaline phosphatase, hydrogen peroxidase or glucose oxidase enzyme.